

HOUSE BILL 1565

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-102(b)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (F) and substituting instead the following:

(F)

(i) Two (2) citizens who are not connected with law enforcement, who shall be appointed by the respective speakers and be subject to the confirmation requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(F)(ii), to each serve for a term of two (2) years;

(ii)

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision (b)(1)(F)(ii):

(1) One (1) citizen member appointed under subdivision (b)(1)(F)(i) shall be confirmed by a resolution of the house of representatives prior to beginning a term of office; and

(2) One (1) citizen member appointed under subdivision (b)(1)(F)(i) shall be confirmed by a resolution of the senate prior to beginning a term of office;

(b) If the general assembly is not in session at the time a citizen member is appointed to fill a vacancy, the new appointee shall serve for the term appointed unless such appointment is not confirmed within ninety (90) calendar days after the general assembly next convenes in regular session following such appointment; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.